Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting

June 9, 2021

**PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

Visitors: Lori Worsham, Roger Davies, Amanda Carter

Present: Bernie Mettler, Roy Worsham, Gene Wright, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m, by Wright with The Pledge of Allegiance.

*Motion/Mettler: Second/Worsham to approve the May 2021 minutes. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Worsham: Second/ Wright to approve the Treasures Report. Carried 3-0.*

Letter from a resident on Hanka Nevala Road was read by Worsham. Discussion was had on the letter. Worsham will speak with others on what can possibly be done to help with the dust being caused by the construction going on in the township.

Campground Report was given by caretaker Lori Worsham. Campground has been busy and have several seasonal campers with possibility of more coming. Overflow area will be used for the fair weekend in August. Dump station at the campground has been getting complaints as to the safety concerns and inconvenience of the current location. Estimates were looked over. Caretaker states it would be nice to be able to expand the campground instead of having to turn away campers. 50-amp sites are needed to keep up with the RVs coming in. Clerk will contact electrician to get estimates and work on a grant towards getting updated electrical sites and other upgrades.

Maintenance Report was given by Mettler. Memorial Day Service was held at the Embarrass Cemetery which received many compliments of how beautiful it looked.

Restroom Project update was given by Clerk. Restroom has been ordered and clerk was told they will try and get the order in asap to get it completed and installed. Stumps and poles were removed along with dirt placed to fill in the space. Outhouses will be removed before the delivery and installation of the new restrooms; porta potties will be ordered for use till project is complete.

Public:

Resident wanted to see if the price of $50 for the names to be engraved at the Memorial Forest could be lowered. The price of $50 is what is being charged to the township so the price will not be lowered.

Amanda Carter, Little League coordinator speaks with the supervisors about the ballfields and gives an update. It is asked that maintenance drag the fields after the 15th. Supervisors and Davies agree that maintenance can do so. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays so field will be dragged same day as mowing. Amanda expresses her need for community volunteers.

Clerk speaks of Tour Guide, Mike Salo’s passing. *Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright for Clerk to purchase flowers for the family from the Town of Embarrass. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to approve the Clerk’s letter to the MN State Legislators regarding the MN State Department of Revenue error on Enbridge Energy tax valuation. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve of the Clerk applying for the American Rescue Plan. Carried 3-0.* Clerk will be watching webinars and speaking with MATTS attorney on the application and how funds must be spent if they are approved.

*Motion/Mettler: Second/Wright to allow ERVFD to use the parking lot between ball fields to practice.* Carried 3-0. Clerk will get a date from Fire Chief.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve bid and move forward on the campground dumping station. Carried 3-0.*

Supervisors ask Clerk to look for grants and apply to use for Weather Station repairs and Campground updates. Clerk agrees.

Was asked of the board to get a cable for the entrance of the road that was logged of Salo Road. Supervisors do not like the idea of a cable across the road. They would much rather have a gate for safety reasons. Discussion was had at previous meeting that landowners were going to split the cost and still waiting to hear back.

Clerk will send a thank you to Waasa Township for the donation of $200 to help with rink maintenance.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to approve claims (17823- 17841, $10,530.27) and correspondence. Carried 3-0.*

*Meeting adjourned by Wright at 7:25 p.m.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Jennifer Boese*